here last night and this forenoon, the local station of the Weather Bureau reporting the crest of the flood to have come about 10:20 o'clock this morning, when the stage was 24.6 feet. This was four feet lower than the highest stage of the water in the flood of the early '70's. The river may be expected to be back in its banks some time during the night, unless something unexpected should occur to keep the water up.

Every plant in the upper and lower basins was put out of commission for the day, at least, by the rise of the water, fully 2,000 people losing work for the day by reason of this condition. The property loss, which is practically impossible to estimate at this time, is estimated as high as \$250,000 by some hards and of the There are the flood substantial to the time, is estimated as high as \$250,000 by some hards and of the There are the flood substantial to the time of the city on the Amherst side of the to indicate that some damage has been done there.

In the Sandy Hook yard of the Chesageake and Ohio hundreds of freight cars were to be seen with the water running over the top of the trucks.

In the Sandy Hook yard of the Cheatory to the day by reason of this condition. The property loss, which is practically impossible to estimate at this time, is estimated as high as \$250,000 by some business men. This may be too high and it may prove too low, if the railway bridges below the city are found to have been hurt to any extent by the condition of the trucks are the condition to have been hurt to any extent by the condition of the residue of the North Market is and bridge of the North Market is and the upper bridge was weighted down with a train of eighteen genodes laden with coal, Neither of the railways was able to restore the food of 1877 has the condider themselves fortunate. The condition of the railway was able to restore a wheel since are official here will consider themselves fortunate. The condition of the condition of the same was to the condition of the condition of the same was to the condition of the condit

This afternoon it was reported that a portion of the lower island bridge of the Norfolk and Western had been knocked out of plumb by the flood.

All night long the manage of the Norfolk and the plumb by the flood. All night long the manage of the Norfolk and the plumb by the flood. All night long the manage of the Norfolk and the flood of the way with but little damage. The water want up into Jefferson Street, at the foot of Washington Street, at the foot of Washington Street, and in front of the Chesapeake and Ohio freight warehouse. It was this water that put three shee factories out of commission of the control of the control

RECORD HEIGHT

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[Special to The Times-Disputch.] Columbus, O., March 28.—An un-known vandal, caught looting one of the deserted residences in the flood zone was shot and killed this after-noon by members of the National

tained one or more rings.

Many persons, returning to the homes from which they had previously fled, and which remained intact, have discovered them to have been rifled of all valuables that

Many persons, returning to the homes from which they had previously fled, and which remained intact, have discovered them to have been rifled of all valuables that could be carried away, and the police and solders have issued orders to shoot all looters—and shoot to kill.

Father's Desperate Flight.

From 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until nearly nightfall Wednesday, Charles W. Underwood, a carpenter of this city, held two babes in his arms while he clung to the branch of a tree near the Greenlawn Cemetery, where he had been carried, fully a mile, by the current. One bahe was his own; the other belonged to a neighbor, and as he clung to them he saw his own; twelve-year-old daughter on another limb of the same tree weaken from exposure and dis her fall hody sweet and an attache of the State School for the Feeble-Minded, told how he stood marooned on a bill and watched dead bodies float by on incubators, dressers, sections of roofs, outbuildings and all manner of rafts. The gruesome sight made him heartsick, and he was compelled to turn his eyes from the scene.

Persons at Circleville, on the Scloto River, about twenty-five miles below Columbus, have reported seeing at least have been those of Columbus drowned. An unsuccessful effort was made to rescus the remains by use of pike poles.

Mrs. L. H. Mack and three children, after floating about for house. as he clung to them he saw his own twelve-year-old daughter on another limb of the same tree weaken from exposure and die, her frail body swaying limply as it hung over the branch He also saw a woman refugee in the same tree weaken and fall into the swirling waters. Underwood and the babes were finally rescued alive, although 'n the drenching rain over twenty-four hours. Mrs. Flossie Proudley, with a five months' old babe in her arms, cluing to the same tree until rescued.

Arrangement was made to-night for installing a big sixteen-inch searchlight on top of the twelve-story Harrison Building opposite the State Capitol, for the purpose of lighting up a large section of the flooded district at night. This plan is hoped to reduce looting to a minimum, and enable the continuance of relief work at night.

Two hundred and thirty-three persons rescued and now marooned in the building of the Sun Manufacturing.

A street car was washed a quarter was reached and continuance of the flooded district at the continuance of relief work at night.

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Company, succeeded in sending out a note by messenger, praising the excellent work of John Brady, who, with a skiff, after his home was swept

Church Potices

PRESBYTERIAN.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. CHURCH.—
Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Dr. F. T. McFADEN. Sunday School at 3:30. Bible classes at 10 A. M. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—
Rev. RUSSELL CECIL. D. D., pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Wednesday 8 P. M. Sunday School at 9:46 A. M.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.—REV. J. CALVIN STEWART. D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M. by the pastor. Wednesday evening service at 80 clock. Sabbath School at 9:20 A. M. and Bible classes at 10 A. M. Seats free. Welcome to all services.

AT THE GRACE STREET PRESBYTE-tian Church.—Rev. D. CLAY LILLY, pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 5:30 A. M.

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN Church.—Rev. JAMES YOUNG PAIR. D. D., pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Welcome.

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BROAD AND

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (BROAD AND Twelfth Streets).—The pastor, the Rev. GEORGE W. McDANIEL D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Graded Sunday School, Baraca and Philathea classes (A. W. Patterson (Supt.). 9:30 A. M. A welcome

School, Baraca and Finance Fatterson (Supt.), 9:39 A. M. A welcome to all.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH (FRANK-lin and Adams Streets).—THOMAS CLAG-ETT SKINNER, D. D., minister. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Graded Sunday School at 9:39 A. M. Organized classes for men and women. Frank T. Crump, Supt. Paster presches at both services. Morning subject, "What Is Worldiness?" Lord's Supper and reception of members. Evening subject, "The Question of a Troubled Ruler." Last in a series of five talks on "Pointed Questions for Practical People." Quartet choir, Strangers welcome. Seats free.

GRACE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH (Grace and Foushee Streets).—Rev. LLOYD T. WILSON, D. D., pastor. Prenching by the pastor at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 9 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 9 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 9 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 9 P. M. Subject at 11 A. M., and 9 P. M. Subject at 12 M., subject "Trifling With the Gospel." Sunday School at 9:39 A. M. (Hugh P. Powell. Supt.). Prayer-meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public, especially strangers, are cordially invited '9 worship with us.

GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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GROVE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH (Grove Avenue and Harrison Streets).—Rev. W. C. JAMES, Th. D., paster, Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the paster. Subject at 11 A. M. "Putting the Kingdom First"; at 8 P. M., subject, "Easter in Modern Jerusalem" (illustrated lecture). Sunday School at 9:15 A, M. (James B. Wood (Supt.). Wednesday evening prayer-meeting at 8 o'clock. SERVICES AT LEIGH STREET BAP-tist Church at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., JOHN J. WICKER, paster. Broad and Twenty-fifth Street car passes the door. Baptism at evening service.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER Grace and Pine Streets).—Address by Mr. J.

at evening service.

CAVALRY BAPTIST CHURCH (CORNER Grace and Pine Streets).—Address by Mr. J. CAMPBELL WHITE at 11 A. M., and at 8 P. M. by Rev. YUTAKA MINAKUCHI. The public cordaily invited.

METHODIST.

CENTENARY M. E. CHURCH. SOUTH (Grace Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets)—Rev. W. J. YOUNG, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Morning subject, "Shall Jesus Be Permitted to Save the World, for Which He Died?"; evening subject, "Shall Jesus Be Permitted to Save the World, for Which He Died?; evening subject, "Is God Wesk or Unloving?" Lessons from the Ohio floods. Graded Sunday School, with organized classes, at 9:39 A. M. All seats free.

MONUMENT METHODIST CHURCH (corner Park and Allen Avenues).—Rev. R. H. POTTS, pastor. Preaching at 11 A M. and 8 P. M. Morning subject, "Thy Native Peace; evening, "One Home in Tears While Hundreds of Homes Rejoice."

DECATUR STREET M. E. CHURCH (Ninth and Decatur Streets, South Richmond).—Rev. R. M. WHITE, the pastor, will preach at both services—II A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 9:15 A. M. (James P. Jones, Supt.). Easter music will be repeated by the choir at both services.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH (GRACE AND Ninth Streets).—Rev. W. RUSSELL BOWIE, rector; Rev. J. A. PEARMAN, assistant. Divine service at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School 2:45 A. M. Visitors cordially welcome.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL without loss of life.

The power house of the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company at Reusening was rendered helpless early last night by the rising waters, and the power for the city to-day was generated at the steam substation on Blackwater Street.

The John of the Company's factory was flooded, and less night by the rising the thought of the campany's factory was flooded, and the indication at noon to-day was that practically all of this will see that practically all of this will see that practically all of this will see that the waters of the river minimizer. The backwater in Blackwater Creek was flooded the word of the canal suu-died, the waters of the river minimizer, while Blackwater Greek was facked up far beyond the gas house.

At 8 o'clock this morning orders were issued at the island yard of the Norfolk and Western for the is.

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Lovel, Mass.

children and brought them to the Sun

Morris O'Keefe, a father of seven Guard. A search of the dead man's children; Hubert Hempy and Henry clothing revealed the grewsome dis-

Mrs. L. H. Mack and three children,

Instance of Heroism.

One striking instance of heroism by rescuers is that of the two unknown men who lost their livse while trying to save a twelve-year-old girl from a raft floating mear Greenlawn Azenuc On horseback, the men fougat desperately against the swift current in their effort to reach the raft which their effort to reach the raft, which was moving rapidly downstream. One of the men was seen to sink to a watery grave, while the other manof the men was seen to sink to a watery grave, while the other managed to reach the girl's side and place her on his horse. A few moments later the onsweeping waters swept horse from under him. The men did not regain the surface of the water. girl to reach it.

has been organized, cots and sanitary appliances secured and all such cases will be cared for there. The infants and mothers will be taken from present places of refuge to this hospital. The Columbus Club will take charge of the feeding.

Track out at Columbus because of floods," was the message that Albert E. Dutoit, a Hocking Valley Railway and has cripped business, and warning has been sent to all citizens to boil drinking water to present an outbreak of typhoid. The flood grow about 100 families from their homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is homes in Albany and has cripped business. Railroad and trolley traffic is anxiety is felt over the outcome, vermont.

The detached his engine from the train not enter the city from its Hudson, the storm which raged over the malor of the streams flowing into the Connecticut River full to the point of overland and trolley traffic is anxiety is felt over the state has filled all of the streams flowing into the Connecticut River full to the point of the State, and the mill of the streams flowing into the temperature dropped band in the fruit growing sections. It was an into the full growing sections. It was an into the full growing sedicins. It was an into the full growing sedicins. It was an into the full grow for twelve hours. All night Wednesday he tried to get through the military line, and succeeded on Thursday in dropping in with a gang of workmen bound for the flooded district. Soon he induced men in motor boats to rescue his family. In a few more moments he had his eight months' old baby in one arm and the other was to rescue his family. In a lew more moments he had his eight months old baby in one arm and the other was around the waist o fhis wife, and smilling all about him, were the three other members of his family.

The huge engines of the fire department were busy all day pumping water from the cellars of the Powers Building and the German Insurance Building and the German Insurance Building, among the largest in the city.

An Appeal for Ald.

Washington, March 28.—An appeal was made to-day by Julius I. Peysor, president of District Grand Lodge, No. 5. Independent Offer B'Nai B'Rith, and the active head of the subordinate lodges in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and the District of Columbia, for contributions from the members of the organization in those States for the relief of the flood sufferers in the West.

Damage is Enormous.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 28.—With the Ohio River to-night at 51.1 feet, and after a time beginning to recede, wheeling experienced the second serious flood on record. Conditions in the city and vicinity are distressing. Upwards of 20,000 persons have been driven from their homes or into upper stories. Business is practically at a standstill. The deaths here number less than ten. The damage is enormous.

More Than 2,000 Homeless.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—More than 2,000 families to-night have been criven from their homes, 3,000 men were out of employment and thousands of dollars damage to property had been done by the waters of the Ohio River, which early this morning crashed over the "cut-off" at the east end of the city, flooding a section of the city about twelve blocks long and four feet deep.

away, rescued 200 men, women and

raft was close enough for the to reach it. She was last seen hugging the centre of the

Nearly 160 bables have been bern in the flood districts and in the refugee camps since Tuesday morning. In the magority of cases neither the mothers nor the babies received any medical attention. medical attention. Many of the babies have died from exposure and hunger; others are in critical condition, as are probably 100 prospective mothers. To meet this situation the General Relief Committee has opened a maternity Committee has opened a maternity hospital and baby camp at Memorial Hall. A staff of physicians and nurses has been organized, cots and sanitary appliances secured and all such cases

about twelve blocks long and four feet deep.

At 7 o'clock to-night the stage of the river was 39.9, which is 3 foot higher than the crest of the January flood, and represents a rise of 1.5 feet in the last twelve hours. The rate of rise to-night was 1 foot an hour, and the local weather bureau predicted a stage of 41 feet by to-morrow and a stage of 45 feet at the crest.

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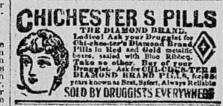
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A heavy storm has swept over the central and southern portions of New Jersey. Considerable damage has been by high winds and swoller





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streams. The Delaware River is high-temporarily in the hills around the er than it has been in wears, and along city. the water front many tenement houses have been flooded and families forced to the upper floors. The Raritan Canal is full to overflowing, and scrious damage to mills and factories is feared. The storm in the vicinity of Lakewood was severe. Employes on the Gould estate are aiding in clearing away the debris and assisting families whose homes have been wrecked.

been interrupted.
Twenty-five houses floated past
Parkersburg late to-day. They are
believed to have come from Marietta,
and Zanesville, (this, One of this
houses lodged against a factory building here. Whom scarched, a man
named Deen, of none Marietta, was
found in the attic, suffering intense;
by from exhaus box, sold and hunger.
Rumors reached here to night that
Lowell, Onto, of the Muskinguri Delaware.
Following the general storm which Lowell, Ohio, on the Muskingura River, above Marietta, had been swept away by the flood.

GREAT SUFFERER

One-Third of City Under Water, and 1,000 People Are Homeless.

Pittsburgh, March 28 .- (Via Telephone From Parkersburg and Huntington, W. Va., March 28.)—Suffering the greatest flood in its history, Parkersburg, W. Va., to-night expects a rise of two more feet. With a fraction over fifty-six feet to-night the additional water will cause a stage never before experienced there. Two persons have lost their lives, 1,000 are homeless, property damage exceeds \$1,060,000, and one-third of the city is under from five to fifteen feet of water. Huntington, W. Va., bordering Kentucky, felt the first serious results of the flood water shortly before midnight. The Herald-Dispatch, newspaper, cut short its service from the As-

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Parkersburg is without light, gas or water. Public utilities are paralyzed.

The families of former Governor White, Judge W. M. Miller and Mayor Murdock were driven from their homes to-day. All were forced to seek safety

Men--Your Spring Hat

The food supply is running low,

Five homes were swept away from Selpre. Ohio, across the river from

Belpre, Ohio, across the river from Pargersburg, to-day, and four homes from Riverside, W. Va. bu: It is not

known that any loss of life occurred. Belleville, W. Va., was floeded to-day, Communication with Belleville has

CHILLICOTHE'S DEAD. Authentic Reports Say Eighteen Lives Were Lost.

Sixteen Known Dead.

tion is unconfined. Don't think for a moment your particular style is not here. Come in and see. Better still, buy a Hat and save a dollar.

been interrupted.

WEISBERGER'S—BROAD ST.—RICHMOND

Chillicothe, O. March 28.—First authentic information regarding the loss of life here shows eighteen persons dead. Already eleven bodies have been taken from the wreckage of the East End homes, where many railroad men lived. With fleid glasses, seven more bodies were to-day discovered hanging on the Kligore Bridge, three miles south of here, but it has been impossible to bring them into the city. Conditions are much improved. The light plant has been able to resume service, and the water supply also again is adequate. The estimated damage to property is \$1,090,009. Clearing away of the wreckage has begun.

Sixteen Known Dead,
Brookville, Ind., March 28-(Via Connorsville).-Sixteen known dead; half a dezen
missing, heavy loss of property and live
stock and a food and fuel famine imminent
is the situation in Brookville to-night as the
result of Monday nights flood. Many of
those rescued will, it os feared, die from
the effects of exposure.
There are six persons missing, and it is
feared that they have been drowned and
their bodies washed away or buried in debris that has not yet been searched.

sociated Press in that city, and vacated

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